



Sales by Auction.

On SATURDAY next,
At ten o'clock, will be sold at the Auction
Room,

4th proof Jamaica Rum in
hogheads,
Holland Gin in pipes and bls.
New-England Rum in bls.
Port Wine in quarter casks,
Lisbon Wine in pipes,
Molasses in hhds.,
Sugar in bls.
Soap
Candles and } in boxes,
Chocolate
Pepper in bags,
Castor Oil in bottles,
Fig Blue in kegs.

Together with a large quantity of
DRY GOODS,

Among which are
Chintzes and Calicoes,
Spring'd, lappet, jaconet and book mus-
lins and muslin shawls,
White and coloured Marcellines and mus-
linets,
Linen and cotton checks,
Bandannoes, flags and chequered silk
handkerchiefs,
Large and small fans,
Irish and German linens,
Mens and Womens' saddles,
A quantity of mens' and womens' shoes.

THOMAS MOORE,

July 21 A. noon

Public Sale.

On TUESDAY,

At ten o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue
Store,

Rum in hogheads and barrels.
Whiskey in barrels,
Gin in casks and barrels,
Port wine in casks,
Molasses in hhds.
Sugar in hhds and bls.
White and brown soap in boxes,
Chocolate in boxes,
Coffee in tierces and bags,
Raffins in kegs and boxes.
Queens Ware in crates, handsomely
assorted,

ALSO,

A variety of **DRY GOODS,**

Among which are—
Superfine cloth and Kerfimeres,
Narrow Cloth, and Flannels,
Irish Linens, and Oznaburghs,
Sail duck of different qualities,
Chintzes and Calicoes,
Cambric and Cotton shawls,
India Muslin and Table Cloaths,
Coloured threads and sewing silks,
Ribbons, Hats, and
A number of other articles.

P. G. MARSTELLER,
Vendue-Master.

NOTICE.

Whereas Certificates for Forty
SHARES MARINE STOCK, as at foot
described, have been either lost, mislaid
or stolen.

NOTICE is hereby given that all trans-
fer of said stock is stopped with the Marine
Insurance Company, and application is
made for a renewal of said Certificates, of
which all persons will be pleased to take
notice.

WILLIAM HODGSON, Attorney for
ARTHUR JONES.

Numbers and description of the Certificates.
183 at 430a inclusive issued in the name of
183 at 430a ditto. Joseph Carr
183 at 430a ditto, issued in the name of Jo-
seph Carr, and by those gentlemen re-
spective transferred to Mr. Arthur Jones, in
whose name they at present stand.

TO LET,

A convenient two story frame house and
store, on King-street, next door to Mr.
Kooner's tavern. Possession may be had
the 1st of July next, apply to

JOSEPH RIDDLE & Co.

FOR SALE,

On the 16th day of August next, at the
Red House, in Prince William county,
by the Trustees of the late Gen. Nelson,

About 3000 acres of LAND,
lying in the counties of Prince William
and Loudoun, near the said Red House.
Terms of payment as follow. One fourth
part of the purchase money to be paid on
the first day of January, 1863, and the
other three fourth parts thereof to be paid
at three subsequent annual payments.—
Bonds, with approved security, to be
given by the purchasers at the time of sale,
and interest thereon to be paid at the rate
of six per cent. from the first day January,
1863. If the first payment of the pur-
chase money be not punctually made, the
land to be again exposed to sale, by the
subscribers for ready money; if the land
should not then sell for the full amount of
the said purchase money, the purchaser or
purchasers to be accountable upon their
bonds for the deficiency. If the first pay-
ment be punctually made, title will be given
to the purchasers, and deeds of trust must
be executed by them for securing the future
payments, which deeds of trust will be
acted upon, and the lands exposed to sale
for ready money, by the trustees, for the
full amount of the whole bonds, by virtue
of the deeds of trust, if any one of the fu-
ture annual payments be not punctually
made.

The lands will be laid off in lots to suit
purchasers, who will have the right of
feeling them after the 20th day of Au-
gust next.

NATHANIEL BURWELL,
THOMAS NELSON, jun.

Surviving Trustees of Gen. Thomas Nel-
son, deceased,
July 14. ddf

Notice is hereby given,

To the stockholders of the Bank of A-
lexandria, that a dividend of four and a
half per cent. on the capital stock of said
Bank is this day declared; which will
be ready to be paid to them or their legal
representatives on Thursday next the 8th
instant.

By order of the President and Directors,
GURDEN CHAPIN, Cashier.

July 5. d4w

NOTICE.

You that have accustomed
yourselves for some time past, to getting
over my fences and treading down my
wheat and other grain, and more especial-
ly to such as are in the habit of getting
into my garden, and orchard on Hunting
Creek, and stealing therefrom my fruit
and vegetables; I forwarn you, that you
will be brought to disgrace and punish-
ment before a court of justice, if you do
not desist.

R. T. HOOE.

July 2. d

JUST RECEIVED

From Philadelphia and Baltimore, and for
sale at the subscriber's store, in Prince
Street, the following articles:

Holland gin, French brandy,
Jamaica spirits, cherry bounce one year
old, and an assortment of liquors,
Best fresh teas, coffee,
Loaf and brown sugar,
First quality Spanish legars,
Best English cheese,
Excellent soft shelled almonds,
Box and jar raffins fresh and nice,
Excellent prunes,
Anchovies of the last importation,
Olives of ditto,
Best salad oil,
Mustard, pepper, and brandy fruits,
Best fresh lime juice by the bottle,
Market, cane and work baskets,
Philadelphia cedar ware,
Glass ware of different kinds,
Cavendish tobacco.

Together with a general assortment of
Crockery Ware, and a number of other
articles.

ABEL WILLIS.

July 14. d

NOTICE.

THE SHIP

WILLIAM & JOHN;

THOMAS WOODHOUSE
master; about two years
old, built in this place by
Mr. John Hunter, a fine
strong well built, fast sail-
ing vessel. (no accident
happening) is intended to be in London to
bring out the Spring Goods; will sail as
soon from London as any vessel from that
port for the United States, and intended
a constant trader.

JAMES WILSON.

JOHN WILSON.

N. B. Any Tobacco consigned to
Messrs. James and John Willson, London,
the usual advance will be made, upon ap-
plication to

JAMES WILSON.

July 3. d m

FOR HAVRE,

The fine new ship
RICHMOND,
50 to 100 Hhds. will be
taken on freight, to address of Messrs.
Collow, Freres, Carmichael, & Co. if
early application is made.

For freight or passage, apply to Captain
Rudd, or

A. HENDERSON & Co.

Capt. Rudd will pay no debts contract-
ed by any of his crew.

For sale Bills on Paris, payable in Lon-
don, and on London direct.

A. H. & Co.

July 15. d

SPRING GOODS.

WILLIAM OXLEY

Has received per the Paul Seiman, via
Baltimore, and Union, capt. Woodhouse,
from London,

A supply of suitable **GOODS**
for the season, which are now opening and
will be sold low by the package or piece,
and he is in daily expectation of receiving
further supplies.

N. B. He has also for sale,
China in boxes and Sadlery.

May 19. d

Wanted,

A FEMALE SERVANT,

One who understands cooking and wash-
ing. Apply to the Printer.

July 20. d

ADVERTISEMENT.

By virtue of a deed of trust,
from Bernard Ghequier to the subscriber
to secure Korn & Wilemiller, as indors-
ers of certain notes drawn by the said Ber-
nard Ghequier, negociable at the bank of
Alexandria, and there discounted for his
accommodation,

On the fifth day of August
next will be exposed to sale, for ready
money, upon the premises

A LOT OF GROUND,

with several valuable improvements there-
on, lying on the east side of Fairfax Street,
between King and Prince streets, in the
town of Alexandria; fronting 23 feet up-
on Fairfax Street and running back eighty
feet.

JOHN THOMAS RICKETTS.

July 17. ddf

NOTICE

Is HEREBY GIVEN, that an annual meet-
ing of the Stockholders of the POTO-
MACK COMPANY will be held at
Gadby's Tavern, in Alexandria, on
Monday the 2d day of August next, as by
law directed; to elect a President and
Directors for the ensuing year, when the
Treasurer's account of disbursements since
the last annual meeting will be laid before
them.

By order of the President and Directors,
JOSEPH CARLETON, Treasurer.
George Town, July 13. d

Public Sale.

Will be added to our Sales on Saturday
next,

300 Check Shirts,
3 Bales Oznaburghs.

THOS. MOORE,

July 22. Auctioneer.

WILLIAM HARTSHORNE,
Has just received from Philadelphia and
Baltimore, a further supply of Pennsylva-
nia and

SWEDISH BAR IRON,

of different sizes, which he will sell at the
lowest current price:—also,
Coarse Salt,

James River Coal,
Twilt Tobacco in kegs, of first and second
quality,

Philadelphia loaf Sugar in hhds. and bls.

Tar, Pork,

Plaster of Paris, by the ton or bushel,

Handspikes,

Flour in barrels and half barrels.

Cash given for Wheat and Corn at his
mill and in town.

7th n. 1st d

The subscriber returns his un-
der thanks to the public for past favors
and respectfully solicits a continuance.

He has now on hand and offers for sale
at his store in Prince-Street.

Holland gin, French brandy,

Jamaica Spirits,

Cherry bounce, made in the year 1800,

Green Coffee, Teas,

Loaf and brown sugars,

Crockery ware, &c.

Also, quantity of fresh

Lisbon Lemons and Limes,

Soft shelled almonds,

Filberts, prunes, olives, capers,

Tamarinds, fresh salad oil,

Excellent New York cheese,

And salt-petred bacon, direct from Smith-
field.

THOMAS SIMMS.

June 19. d

JANNEY & PATON,

Have received, and offer for sale,
Catalonia wine in hhds. & quarter casks
Jamaica, Antigua, Grenada, St. Kitts,
St. Vincents and Barbadoes—rum in hhds.

Loaf and Lump Sugar, of the first qua-
lity,

Muscovado Sugar in hhds.

350 Bbls. Starna do.

Havannah Molasses in Hhds.

Havannah white and brown Sugars, in
Boxes and Bbls.

Soap and Candles in Boxes,

Sweet Oil in do.

Raffins in Boxes and Kegs,

Pepper and Coffee in Bags.

A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF SHOES

Consisting of—

Mens' Calf in Trunks,

Ladies' Kid and Morocco do. in Boxes,

EAST INDIA GOODS, viz,

Nankeens, Baftas, Mamoodys' Gur-
rabs, Guzinahs, Cassahs, Moharags, Gun-
ges, Stripes, and one bale of handsome
Deiorloy.

ALSO

Ravens and Russia Duck and Sheetings
by the piece or bale, and two bales fine
Russia Oznaburghs.

A complete assortment of Russia and
New-England Cordage, and one 8½ inch
Cable 70 fathoms long.—A small quan-
tity of Upper Leather.

June 23. d

FOR SALE,

21 Tierces Bottled Porter—

London Brown Stout,

10 Quarter casks Port Wine, and a quan-
tity of Liverpool and Lisbon Salt; low
for cash or approved paper.

Wm. HODGSON.

July 2. d

Printing in all its va-
riety, executed at this office,
with neatness and dispatch.

An Act to incorporate a Company for establishing a turnpike road from the intersection of Duke Street in the town of Alexandria, with the south-west line of the District of Columbia, to the ford of Little river where the turnpike road now crosses it.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That* William H. Hartsome and John Thomas Ricketts in the county of Fairfax, Israel Lacy and Burr Powell in the county of Loudon, David Hunter and William Riddle in the county of Berkeley, Thomas Hammond and Matthew Frame in the county of Jefferson, Bulhrod Taylor and William Davidson in the county of Frederick, Samuel Croudfon and William Steenbergen in the county of Shenandoah, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to open books for the purpose of receiving subscriptions; in each of which books they shall enter as follows, to wit: "We whose names are hereunto subscribed do promise to pay to the president and directors of the Little river turnpike company, the sum of one hundred dollars for each share of stock in the said company, let opposite to our respective names." Every person at the time of subscribing shall pay to some one of the commissioners the sum of ten dollars for each share by him subscribed, to be by the said commissioners paid to the president and directors who shall be elected agreeably to this act; and the said president and directors shall have power to demand from the subscribers from time to time such advance on their respective shares, as the wants of the company may require, until the whole of their subscriptions shall be paid, giving at least one month's notice thereof in one or more newspapers in Alexandria, the city of Washington, George town and Winchester, and if any person so subscribing shall fail to make any of the said payments, he shall forfeit the sum or sums so paid before by him, to the use of the said road, and shall also forfeit his right to his subscription for such share or shares, and the president & directors shall have power to dispose of such forfeited share or shares for the use of the said road.

Sec. 2. That as soon as two hundred shares shall be subscribed the said commissioners or any four of them, may call a meeting of the subscribers, at Leesburg in the county of Loudon, giving one month's notice thereof in at least one newspaper in Alexandria, the city of Washington, George Town and Winchester, at which time and place the said subscribers by a majority of votes delivered in person or by proxy duly authorized, shall elect one president, four directors, one treasurer, and such other officers as they shall think necessary, to conduct the business of the said company for one year, and until such other officers shall be chosen, and may also make such bye laws & regulations not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state, as shall be necessary for well ordering and conducting the affairs of the said company. Provided that no person have more than ten votes at any election or in any question which may occur at any meeting. And immediately after such election, the said president and directors shall inform the Governor of this state thereof, who shall by letters patent under his hand and the seal of the state, create the subscribers and those who shall afterwards subscribe, to the number of two hundred additional shares, into a body politic and corporate by the name and style of *The President, Directors, and Company of the Little river turnpike Company*, and the said subscribers by the same name, shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges incident to a corporation.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted, That* the president and directors cause to be written or printed, certificates for the shares of the stock in the said company, and shall deliver one such certificate, signed by the president and countersigned by the treasurer to each person for every share subscribed by him, which certificate shall be transferable by him, subject however to all payments due, or to grow due thereon, and such assignee having first caused the transfer or assignment to be entered in a book of the company to be kept for that purpose, shall thenceforth become a member of the said company.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted, That* the said president and directors, their superintendants, surveyors, engineers, artists and chain bearers, may enter into and upon all the lands, tenements and enclosures, through which the said turnpike road passes, and to examine all beds of stone or

gravel in the vicinity, which may be necessary for making the said road; first giving notice of their intention to the owners thereof, and if they cannot agree with such owner for any wood, gravel, stone or other materials for the said purposes, they shall appoint three disinterested freeholders, any two of whom may appraise the same; or if the said owner shall refuse to join in the choice, then the appointment of such freeholders to be made by some justice of the peace of the county, and the said president and directors on paying the said appraised value thereof, may lawfully enter into the said lands, tenements and enclosures, and dig, cut and carry away, any of the said materials, doing as little damage as possible, and repairing any breaches they may make in the enclosures, and making amends for any damage in the manner aforesaid.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted, That* the said president and directors shall have power to make bridges over all the water courses crossing the said road, wherever they shall be found necessary, and shall make the said road thirty feet in width, with a sufficient ditch on each side, twenty feet of which road shall be well covered with gravel or stone in such places as shall require it, so as to render the passing of waggons thereon as easy and convenient as possible, and they the said president and directors, shall forever hereafter keep the same in good and perfect order and repair, the whole extent of the said road.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted, That* the said president and directors shall have power to run the said road in any course they shall suppose most eligible, taking into view shortness of distance, the nature of the ground, and other circumstances; their superintendants, surveyors, engineers, and chain bearers to enter into and upon all and every lands, tenements and enclosures through which the said intended road may be thought proper to pass, and to examine the ground for that purpose, and to survey, lay down and mark out, such route or tract for the same, as in the best of their judgment will combine shortness of distance with the most convenient and practicable ground; and if the proprietor or proprietors of any ground through which the said road may pass shall require compensation for the same, and also for the additional fencing which may be thereby rendered necessary, and the president and directors shall not be able to agree with them or their agents for the price thereof, the said president and directors may apply to the court of the county in which the land lies, whose duty it shall be to direct the sheriff of the said county, to summon twelve disinterested freeholders, who being first sworn, shall view the said ground, and assess the value thereof and any other damages in the manner prescribed by an act entitled "An act concerning public roads," which assessment shall be paid by the said president and directors or their agent, before the road shall be opened through the said ground: and any ground which may be necessary to erect houses on for the toll gatherers, may be condemned and paid for in like manner.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted, That* as soon as the said president and directors shall have completed the said road, ten miles from the District of Columbia, towards Little river, and so from time to time, any other like distance progressively, they shall give notice thereof to the governor of this state, who shall forthwith appoint three skillful persons, to view and examine the same and to report to him whether the said road is so far executed according to the meaning of this act, and if their report be in the affirmative the said Governor shall permit them to erect such and so many gates or turnpikes upon the said road as will be necessary, and also to appoint toll gatherers for the purpose of collecting the tolls herein granted to the said company, that is to say: For every space of ten miles on the said road, the following sums, and so in proportion for every greater or lesser distance: viz. For every score of sheep twelve cents, for every score of hogs twelve cents, for every score of cattle twenty five cents, and so in proportion for any greater or lesser number; or every horse six cents, for every two wheeled riding carriage twelve and a half cents, for every four wheeled riding carriage twenty five cents, for every cart or waggon the wheels whereof do not exceed four inches in breadth, six cents, for each horse drawing the same, if the wheels exceed four inches and are less than seven inches in breadth, three cents for each horse drawing the same, and where the breadth of the wheels exceed seven inches,

two cents for each horse drawing the same, and every mule or ox drawing any wagon or cart, shall be estimated in paying the said tolls as equal to a horse; *Provided always, That* return waggons and carts shall be subject to no toll whatever, unless they shall have a load exceeding five hundred weight, in which case they shall pay the same tolls as by this act established; and provided also, that nothing in this act shall extend to those travelling up or down the stage road leading from Colchester to Alexandria, nor to the roads falling into the said stage road below the ford of Great Hunting creek; and until the said road shall be completed, the county courts of Loudoun and Fairfax shall be, and they are hereby empowered and required to appoint overseers, and to allot the male laboring tithables residing within three miles of the road as at present established, to work thereon, not exceeding six days in any one year.

Sec. 8. *And be it further enacted, That* if the said company shall neglect to keep the said road in repair for the space of five days, and information thereof shall be given to any justice of the peace in the neighborhood, he shall issue a warrant to a constable, commanding him to summon three freeholders to meet at a certain time and at the place complained of, both to be mentioned in the warrant, previous reasonable notice having been given to the person entrusted with the repair thereof, and if on enquiry by the said freeholders, in presence of a justice of the peace, the said road shall be found to be out of order according to the true meaning of this act, the tolls shall cease to be demanded at the nearest gate, until such defective part of the said road shall be put in proper repair, and moreover the person entrusted by the said company with the repair thereof, shall be subject to a fine of ten dollars, to be recovered by warrant with costs, before a justice of the peace, one moiety to the use of the poor of the county, and the other to the person prosecuting for the same.

Sec. 9. *And be it further enacted, That* if the said company shall not proceed to carry on the said work, within one year after the first day of March next, & shall not within seven years thereafter, complete the said road, according to the true meaning of this act, in either of these cases, the legislature of this state, may resume all the rights and privileges hereby granted to the said company.

Sec. 10. *And be it further enacted, That* the tolls herein allowed, shall be subject to the controul of the legislature at the end of seven years after the completion of the said road, or at any time thereafter; provided, that they shall not be so reduced as to make them nett less than fifteen per centum, on the whole flock of the said company in any one year, to the share holders therein.

Sec. 11. This act shall commence and be in force from and after the first day of March next.

CONGRESS,
OF THE
UNITED STATES.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
MAY 1, 1802.

Debate on the motion to "recommit the report of the committee of investigation."

Mr. Dawson said, he did not rise to answer the gentleman from Connecticut, (Mr. Griswold) because he thought that had been ably done by the gentleman last up, and because his observations did not command that respect: but he rose to prevent any improper impression, which the misrepresentations of that gentleman might possibly make respecting himself. That gentleman stated that a member of this house was appointed to an official station on a foreign mission. As stated by the gentleman from Maryland, I did receive the appointment some time last March, said Mr. Dawson. During my absence, the people of my district, elected me a member of this house, sometime in October my business was closed: I arrived here some time in January, but did not receive salary as a member, till some days after my arrival, and till after I had taken my seat. This is well known to that and every other gentleman. Every gentleman must also know, that I could not be a member of this house until I took my seat, while exercising the business of the nation abroad. I must therefore say, that unless the other observations of the gentleman (Mr. Griswold) are better founded than his relation of facts, they deserve very little credit indeed.

Mr. R. WILLIAMS always thought that a motion to recommit a report, was grounded upon the insufficiency of that report as to facts. But he had hearkened with much attention, and had not discovered any arguments built on a misstatement of facts. If no facts are misstated, then the motion must necessarily fail. That the committee have not given a full and ample report upon the accounts, is admitted in the report; they say that the business was of such a nature, that it was not in their power, during their limited period to do it. It was not uncommon, or contrary to rule, for committees to report in part, and this might be taken as a report in part. Did the gentleman mean to say, that no report ought to have been made, till all the subject upon which the committee might have turned their attention had been fully examined? The committee have said, that there are many things which they should have investigated if they had time. It is not certain, for instance, to what length the construction of the laws have been carried. The gentleman has said, that certain construction has been put upon laws making certain appropriations, and this house has nothing to do with it. With this, we cannot agree as a legislative body, because if this length can be admitted any thing can. However men might differ in committees, it is for the house to determine, on the facts stated in their report. Here the committee have reported certain facts: they have brought into view, the use to which certain appropriations, were applied, to support which they have produced documents so far as they were able. It is for the house, upon a view of these facts to say whether or not, the money has been applied to their proper uses, as directed by law. Upon this single point, he thought the question turned, whether or not these facts were misstated, if not there could be no ground for a recommitment.

Mr. BAYARD. I flatter myself, though, perhaps vainly, if this report be recommitment, it will assume a very different shape, both in form and substance, upon its appearance at a subsequent session. The report though the long work of near half a year, is extremely immature and incomplete. Having been a member of the committee, although of the minority, I have a right to suppose myself acquainted with its proceedings. It was impossible from the course pursued, for the committee to have any correct knowledge, or certain opinion, as to the results which compose their report. We had no time to compare them with the details contained in the documents, transmitted to us from the offices, and from which they were derived. Gentlemen may consider me if they please, as speaking only of the minority of the committee, for I can speak with certainty only in relation to them. Though the committee existed for more than four months, the report which has been made, was not the subject of consideration half the number of days. We had notice one evening to meet the next morning at 10 o'clock, to receive the report of the committee. I was astonished. The committee had directed no report to be drawn up, they had agreed to no fact, nor resolved upon any principle. We were summoned to meet at the hour to which the house was adjourned, and of consequence had no more time for our deliberation, than the period of grace, between the nominal hour of adjournment, and the actual time of the house being called to order. The report was produced and once read. There was not time to compare the statements made, with the documents referred to. Our opinions, were immediately called for upon the report, as the intention was to present it that morning to the house. Upon a greater part of the report it was impossible for some of us to form so hasty an opinion, but there were some things obviously exceptionable. I shall not be considered, as finding fault with the chairman of the committee, I presume he considered himself as conforming to the ordinary course of proceeding. Some of the exceptions which occurred to us upon the cursory reading of the report were stated I will not say that a word was not corrected but no material change was suffered. Observing that the official conduct of Mr. Stoddert, was deeply implicated in the report, we urged that common justice required, that as Mr. Stoddert was on the spot, that we should hear his defence, before we passed our judgments upon his acts. Upon this point the minority were joined by the chairman, and a letter was in consequence addressed to the late secretary, requesting him to explain

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the grounds from which the authority was derived to make certain disbursements. He was allowed till the next morning to furnish an answer to the committee. At our meeting the ensuing day, Mr. Stoddert's answer was received. He had been manifestly hurried, but to the minority of the committee the answer was entirely satisfactory. We endeavored to vary the report, accordingly or at least to have the secretary's letter, annexed and referred to among the documents. The attempts however were overruled. It occurred to us at this time, that we were bound to observe at least, the appearance of justice in relation to Mr. Tracy, whose conduct was the subject of our animadversion, which had been shewn in respect to Mr. Stoddert.

It was therefore insisted, before the report was made, that Mr. Tracy, should be allowed an opportunity of explanation. The chairman so far complied with the wish of the minority, as to agree that the report should be shewn by a member of the committee to Mr. Tracy and his answer waited for till the next morning. Upon the third day we made an effort to introduce into the report, several cases which had occurred under the present administration, which the minority considered as standing upon the same ground, with acts of the former administration, which were condemned in the report. The effort was vain. The cases referred to, were distinguished by the vote of the majority from those which were stated. After one or two small amendments, the report was offered for our agreement, and adopted by four against three. The same morning, the chairman presented it to the house.

I have made this statement in order that the house, may be acquainted with the ground upon which I undertook to assert that the report was immature.

It was impossible in the time allowed us to weigh the evidence of facts, to consider the soundness of principles, or to examine the correctness of statements contained in the report. It will be perceived by those who are accustomed to the forms of proceeding upon committees, that our course has been entirely novel. It was usual heretofore for a committee to agree upon the substance of their report and then to instruct their chairman to draw up a report in conformity to their opinion. In the present instance, our opinions had not been asked, upon any point embraced by the report, before it was offered to us in its complete form.

If the points and cases which the report contains, had been separately brought under discussion, they would have been more fully investigated and considered, and the result might in consequence possibly have been varied.

As it regarded myself, this new mode of proceeding was a complete surprise. I had concluded from every thing which fell under my observation, that the intention of making a report was entirely abandoned.

This inference was drawn from the small impression which had ever been observable from any discovery which the committee had made, as well as from the omission of any consultation which usually had been preparatory to a report. It would have been difficult for any of those, to have conceived that such a report would have been made, who had never previously, from any one member of the committee, heard that any one act of the administration had been discovered worthy of being made the subject of our censorial power.

I see it stated in the report, that from the year seventeen hundred and ninety seven to the year eighteen hundred and one inclusive, a sum was advanced by the treasury, chargeable to the war department, exceeding ten millions of dollars, of which upwards of three million remains unsettled or unaccounted for. And that from the year seventeen hundred and ninety eight to eighteen hundred and one, a sum exceeding nine million has been advanced on account of the navy department, and a balance unaccounted for, or unsettled, of more than four millions now remains. This statement may be warranted by the mere form in which the balances are transmitted to us, but is calculated to make the most erroneous impression. When the document containing the balances was sent to us, no one supposed it to afford any light, as to the objects of our investigation, or to furnish any complete information, upon which an opinion could be formed as to the monies due to the United States. The face of the document itself, attests that of the sums stated to be unsettled, the greater

part had in fact been accounted for, and the formal closing of the accounts, not having been considered very important either to the government or to individuals, they have remained open from the most trivial impediments. It would seem from the mode in which these balances are sustained, that if 100,000 dollars have been advanced on a contract and 99,999 have been accounted for, yet the whole balance will appear to be due, till a voucher is produced for the last dollar. It appears also, in the face of the document, that balances are in some instances, stated due to the United States, where it is manifested that the sum stated as a balance was payment of a debt due from the government. Many of the items, are money paid to the officers of the army and navy on their amount of pay and subsistence, where the money was due for services. Nay, there are cases where money has been advanced an account, and afterwards, upon the inspection of the vouchers the balance ascertained and paid, and yet from the account not being formerly closed, the whole sum appears and is reckoned among the balances due to the United States.

More than four millions were stated as unsettled balances upon the transactions of the navy department. I remember well, when we were in the office of the accountant of that department, the accountant stated it as his opinion, that the treasury were not in advance for the department, more than 500,000; and that from his knowledge of the state of those advances, he did not think the United States would lose 10,000 dollars, upon all the transactions of the department. I was struck with the information, knowing that the contracts of the government, are formed and executed by advances and considering that 10,000 could be deemed but a very small loss upon an expenditure of 10,000,000 dollars. I consider it as an example of skill, vigilance and success in the management of the public affairs, that is rarely afforded even in the conduct of private concerns. What has been remarked with respect to the navy, equally applies to the war department.

The aggregate balance of near four million, stated as unsettled or unaccounted for, in the report, is composed of items, which explained by the notes annexed to them, appear chiefly to be accounted for, to the war department. One item which enters into the general balance, is a sum exceeding eight hundred & eighty thousand dollars. It appears that Gen. Wilkins, has furnished vouchers for the whole amount of the advances made to him, but has not furnished accounts for a small quantity of public property sold on the Ohio, (I believe some boats) and therefore the account is not closed, and the whole amount ever advanced to him is computed among the unsettled balances. I understood the accountant was satisfied with General Wilkins' account.

Mr. Nicholson. The gentleman says the accountant of the war department, was satisfied with the accounts of Gen. Wilkins. I did not understand the fact so—Vouchers were sent on but they were not satisfactory.

(To be continued.)

NEW-YORK, July, 20.

Arrived ship Fortitude, Waterman, Cape de Verds; sch'r Rover, Buck, New-Orleans; Lioness, Seaman, Richmond; sloop Swan, Knapp, Boston.

Cleared, brig Volunteer, Hastie, Surinam; Aurora, Waring, Montserrat; Washington, Hazard, St. Kitts; Demophilus, Jones, Port Republican.

Sch'r Rover Buck, from New-Orleans, left there, Eliza, Churnside, for Philadelphia, to sail next day; Amiable Creole, West, from Liverpool, in the river, on her way up to New-Orleans; brig Dispatch, Stewart, to sail in two weeks for Philadelphia; sloop Sally, Wilkinson, for do. in one week; sch'r Experiment, —, from Baltimore, not begun to unload; ship Augusta, —, from New-York, in the River.

June 21, in the river Mississippi, spoke sch'r Peggy and Polly from New-York; schooner Maria from Baltimore; ship Hannah of Alexandria, from Cape Francois; and 13 others, mostly Spaniards, 22d, spoke schooner Morning Star, Ober, of Portland from Jamaica; July 7th, spoke schooner Lydia of Philadelphia, Brown, bound from Havana to Cape Francois, with her outward bound cargo of Flour, 16th in lat. 37, long 74, 40, spoke schooner Britannia, Foster, bound from Salem to Baltimore.

Ship Fortitude, Waterman, from Cape de

Verds. Left at Bonavilla the brig Peacock, of Boston bound to Sumatra; ship Ambition, Brown, of New-York, for Bauma, from Lisbon; ship Grand Sachem, Roberts, from Leghorn bound to Newport; William and Lucie John, Foldick from Rotterdam, for Norfolk; sch'r Betsey, Coffin, of Nantucket; ship Eliza, Ladd, from Rotterdam for Boston; ship Charles, Crocker, for do. On the 17th June, touched at the Isle of May, and left there, ship Fair Virginia, Davis, of Norfolk; Dana, Waterman, of New Bedford, bound on a whaling voyage; Fayette, Billings, of Philadelphia. The ship Franklin, of Salem, capt. Towtland, from Rotterdam to the E. Indies, got on shore near Helvoet-Sluis, but got off without much damage.

PHILADELPHIA, July 21.
HEALTH OFFICE,
July 20th, 1802.

It is with much satisfaction, the board of Health have it in their power to inform the public, that the malignant fever in the neighbourhood of Vine Street wharf continues to decline.

From the reports of their Committee this morning, it appears, that only 3 persons remain sick with fever, one of whom is considered in danger.

By order of the Board.
CORNELIUS COMEGYS, President.
Attest,
BENJ. F. GARRIGUES, Secretary.

Alexandria Advertiser.

FRIDAY, JULY 23.

There will be a Tea-Party to-morrow evening, at the Brumalaw, at the usual hour.

Extract of a letter from Cape Francois dated the 8th inst. to a merchant in Philadelphia.

"While I am doing myself the pleasure of acknowledging your favor, captain — has arrived and we are sorry indeed there happens to be such a quantity of flour in the cargo, particularly at this moment. If we knew where to send her with the flour, with hopes of doing better to leeward, it would be a consolation, but several cargoes having gone to Port au Prince gives us no encouragement to send there."

London Papers to May 27.

Were brought by capt. Redman, of the ship Confidence, which arrived yesterday from Liverpool. We have extracted the most prominent articles of their contents. The report of a new attempt on the life of Buonaparte is contained in the latest paper. It appears to have obtained but little credit in England. We must, however, wait the next arrival for decision upon it. It is not too strange to be true! The French Tribunate and Legislative Body have decided in favor of the establishment of a "Legion of Honor," and the revival of Negro Slavery and the Slave Trade. The report on the latter subject was made by a citizen Ader. There were a considerable number of votes in the negative respecting the creation of the new military or cr. The session of the Legislative Body terminated on the 20th of May.

(Boß. pap.)

LONDON, May 24.

FRENCH LEGION "OF HONOR."

A Strong and unexpected opposition has manifested itself in the French legislature. Our readers know, that a plan has been proposed for establishing a legion of honor, the nature of which we have already explained. The proposition was warmly recommended in the tribunate by Lucien Bonaparte. A member of the name of SAYVOY ROLLIN attacked it with spirit and with great strength of argument. He considered it as the introduction of hereditary and military Noblesse into the republic. CHAUVELIN, who was ambassador to this country before the war, opposed it with equal warmth, and condemned it as in the highest degree unconstitutional. LUCIEN BONAPARTE answered Rollin and Chauvelin with some petulance, and inveighed against them as having attacked the government. The plan, however, was adopted by the Tribunate; but the division upon it was 56 to 38.

In the legislative Body the opposition was as strong. Our readers know, that by the constitution of that body, that assembly decides upon a plan without hearing speeches from any of its members. Orators from the government, and a deputation from the tribunate, plead before it, either for or against any measure, and the assembly proceeds to the vote after it has heard them. On the 19th, at night the discussion upon the legion of honor was opened in the Legislative Body. Lucien Bonaparte defended it and animadverted upon the objections made to it in the Tribunate. At midnight the Legislative Body divided and adopted the plan by a majority of 166 to 110. So strong a minority as had not been seen for some time.

SLAVE TRADE.

The principle of establishing the Slave Trade has been adopted, after much opposition. The numbers were 56 for and 37 against it, in the Tribunate; and 217 for and 63 against it in the legislative body. The Treaty of Amiens has been unanimously approved of by the latter; a medal is to be struck commemorative of it.

END OF THE SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

On the 20th the Legislative Body terminated its Session. A Counsellor of State complimented it in the name of the Government upon the services it had conferred upon the country. He took a review of the laws that had been passed of the restoration of peace to Europe—and of the re-establishment of the Catholic worship. He communicated to the Assembly the objects that yet remained to be accomplished, and the measures which would be submitted to them in the next session. The civil, commercial, judicial, and criminal codes are to be laid before them; but the manner in which they will be submitted for discussion, will differ from the mode adopted when the civil code was last presented to the legislature.

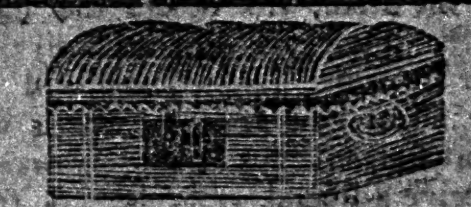
The French funds are 56 f. 45 c.

Thomas Paine on his return to America, will have to receive about 12 years rent of the lot of ground assigned to him by Congress. Though but a small part of it is in a state of cultivation, land has so rapidly risen in value in the maritime states of America since his arrival in Europe, that his small lot would now sell at upwards of 4000l.

[Paris Paper.]

ANECDOTE.

Two Sachems of the Western Indians, in making a tour to Philadelphia, dined at the house of Fertone, amidst a splendid circle, and observing mustard upon the table, one of them took a spoonful at once in his mouth, which soon caused the tears to run plentifully down his rugged countenance; but collecting himself in a moment, and perhaps not less desirous to conceal his ignorance than to see his companion caught in the same manner, when asked by his brother Sachem the cause of his crying, replied without hesitation, that it was caused by his reflecting upon the goodness of his father who was slain in battle. This answer appeared satisfactory to the inquisitive chief, while the rest of the company, out of tenderness to these unrefined sons of nature, could only, with the utmost exertions restrain themselves from open laughter. From this moment, the one who had learned by experience the qualities of mustard, kept his eye constantly on his tawny brother of the wilderness, until at length he enjoyed the superlative pleasure of beholding him take a spoonful into his mouth in the same manner he had just done himself, and which was productive of the same effect. The former now in his turn requested of his companion the reason of his shedding tears, and was answered with Indian readiness and wit—*Because you was not killed when your father was.*



EPHRAIM GILMAN,
TRUNK MAKER,
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A steady, industrious mechanic, or shop-keeper, (who is not more easily than a trunk maker) may be accommodated, at the above place, with a commodious shop, fronting the street, and sole use of an excellent cellar, if required, under very moderate rent.

July 23. e03t

Public Sale.

Will be sold to the highest bidder, for ready money, on SATURDAY the 28th day of August next, on the premises, Sixty Acres of LAND, near the old Court-House, in Fairfax county and adjoining the lands of Wm. DENEALE and HENRY GUNNELL; this land is of good quality, and produces good corn and wheat, and is sold by virtue of a deed of trust from Edward Adams and Jimima his wife to me, to satisfy a debt due from the said Edward Adams to William Deneale, amounting to £70, with interest from 17th June, 1799.

JAMES WILEY, Trustee.
July 23. 2aw10t

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May 18.

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Russia and Ravens Duck } per bale or

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